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During meeting held Monday evening, Aug. 13th

## Elba City Council extensively discusses multi-million dollar sewer upgrade project

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council moved through the itemized portion of the meeting agenda Monday evening, Aug. 13, rather fast.

Council members then spent a considerable amount of time listening to an update on the huge proposed upgrade of the Elba sewer system.

Mayor Mickey Murdock explained the 12 segments of the multi million-dollar project, still in the planning stages, but already approved by USDA for funding. Of course, the downtown area will be a major part of the project but others highlighted by Murdock included Mulberry Heights area, Airport Road, and 203 Bypass from the shopping center East to Taylor Mill Road.

Murdock and Attorney Bart Boothe explained a 'Legal Services Agreement' that is required by USDA before funding plans can move forward. This designates the limits of how much the government expects the legal

work to cost. The council approved the \$20,000 agreement.

A formal announcement of the project will be scheduled at a later date, in conjunction with the USDA staff.

Code Enforcement Officer William Worthington updated council members on the ongoing project to clean up Elba. He reported that several pieces of property were in the process of having the dangerous buildings removed and the lots leveled. Several others are scheduled to begin the cleanup process in the next few weeks.

Worthington recommended the city council increase the budget for this work in the upcoming budget year. He noted it would take many years to complete the project without this stepped up funding. Each time a building is torn down and the debris hauled to an approved dump site, it costs someone several thousand dollars.

If the property owner does not step up and get this work done, the city

pays the bill and files a lien against the property. To clear the property title this lien must be satisfied at the county tax office, either immediately or when the property sells in the future.

The council members indicated they wanted the work to move forward and noted there is funding set aside for the next round of clean-up.

The city council also discussed moving forward with the proposed 'dog park'. There is \$5,000 in a fund for this work but estimates are that the total cost will be between \$12,000 and \$15,000. That will include fencing for the area, concrete pads, watering area, shaded area, etc.

No formal decision has been made on the location of the facility, but the area most mentioned during the meeting was on the flat area East of the new splash pad parking lot.

The routine parts of the council meeting included approving payment of \$162,090.87 in monthly bills, a positive report from Police Chief Leslie Hussey, street department progress on patching pot holes (ten tons of asphalt) and street repair updates from Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe.

Boothe noted she is beginning to meet with department heads to get their "wish list" for the upcoming budget hearings as the council moves into the fiscal year 2018-19.

The council also approved a resolution to move forward with the legal paperwork on Haynes Ambulance taking over the duties of the Coffee County EMS.

The next meeting for the Elba City Council will be Monday, Aug. 27, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall. The council meets twice per month. Meetings are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend.



**THE ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED** Monday, Aug. 13, to the scene of a fully engulfed house fire at 658 Thomas Street. The fire was reported to Elba Police dispatch at approximately 2:36 p.m. Monday afternoon. Upon arrival on scene, the Elba firefighters found the blaze to be well underway, but they were able to contain it rather quickly to prevent any further spreading. Above, two Elba firemen work together to extinguish the blaze from the front door of the home. No injuries were reported as a result of this fire.

## Two mutual aid requests among Elba Fire Department responses last week

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department responded to a handful of call last week prior to the house fire Monday at 658 Thomas Street [as shown in above photo].

On Thursday, Aug. 9, the Elba firemen were dispatched twice as mutual aid for other area fire departments.

An automobile accident occurred just prior to 7 p.m. at 6713 County Road 239. The vehicle reported rolled over in this accident and a person was ejected from the vehicle.

Around 7:30 p.m., the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department requested assistance from the Elba Fire Department to contain a fuel leak at this accident scene.

The injured person was airlifted to an area hospital.

Nearly two hours later, at 9:15 p.m. last Thursday night, the Elba Fire Department was again dispatched as mutual aid. This time it was to assist the Kinston Volunteer Fire Department with a structure fire at 6 County Road 415. Reportedly, the structure on fire was a shed behind the residence.

The Elba FD responded to two more calls on Friday, Aug. 10th. The first was a request to set up a landing zone for Haynes LifeFlight just after 9 a.m.

The second call of the day last Friday for the Elba firemen was due to strong thunderstorms that moved through the area that evening. Reportedly, the storm knocked a power line down on tree limbs across from 219 Trammill St., and a fire started. The firefighters responded and quickly contained that fire.

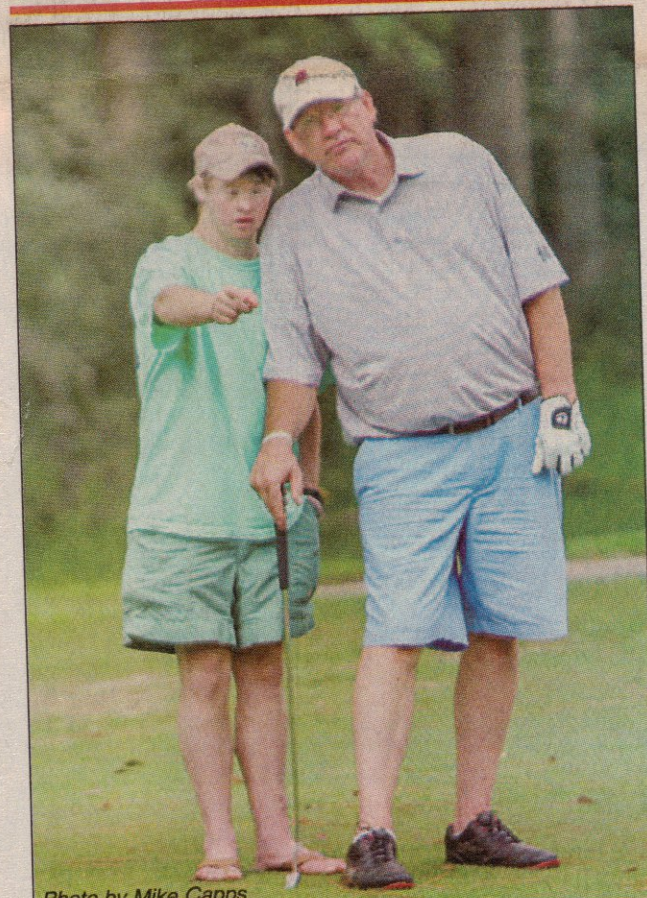


Photo by Mike Capps

**DAD GETS ADVISE FROM SON...**The Elba Country Club held its annual Ticket Tournament last weekend, and had a huge turnout for the event. Reports were that not only was lots of golf enjoyed, but everyone had fun time too! Above, Robbie Curran listens intently as his son, Merrill, provides advise on the next shot. Additional photos from the event can be found on Page 10.

## During regular meeting held Monday, Aug. 13, in New Brockton Coffee County Commission approves requests from engineer's office

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met Monday morning, Aug. 13, in New Brockton, and commissioners approved several requests from the engineer's office.

Assistant county engineer Marty Lentz addressed commissioners with the requests. Lentz soon will take over as the county engineer with current engineer Randy Tindell slated for retirement.

Lentz first got approval from commissioners to seek bids for pre-event debris removal and for the annual plant mix bid.

The debris removal bid is one that is in place in case of major weather events that require debris removal. Having this pre-event debris removal bid in place allows the county to move forward more quickly with

the work following such an event.

Lentz told commissioners that the engineer's office recently had purchased a new copy machine. Therefore, he asked for permission to declare the older copy machine as surplus and allow for sell of it on GovDeals.com.

This request was approved.

The third request from Lentz on Monday morning involved a subdivision plat in the Goodman community.

Lentz said the subdivision, Goodman Acres, is on

County Road 606. He said the county had received a plat for it, but he requested a variance from the normal regulations due to some extenuating circumstances. Lentz said these circumstances were beyond the new owners control.

The subdivision actually started in 2004, under a different name, and at that time subdivision regulations allowed for open ditches or non-curving gutter streets, according to Lentz. He said the owner at that time did not follow through with final platting, and it has since sold a couple of times.

Lentz said the new owner wants to complete the subdivision, and that owner was requested the waiver or variance because the regulations changed in 2007 after some of the property already was developed at the past regulation standards.

Lentz said some of the lots meet the current regulations but some do not.

"I do recommend the variance be granted as it does not pose a threat to safety of the traveling public to have open ditches,"

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**ELBA FOOTBALL COACH SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS...**Pate Harrison, the new head football coach for Elba High School, was the guest speaker Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Elba Rotary Club meeting. Coach Harrison is a native of New Brockton and played college football for Troy University. He coached previously at Samson, Goshen, and Dale County. Coach Harrison is pictured at the far left along with Superintendent of Elba City Schools Chris Moseley, Rotarian Tonya Jones, and Elba Elba High School Principal Wynn Grimes. Coach Harrison said he is excited to be a part of the Elba Tiger family.

## CCBOE Budget Hearings

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2019 on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 5:30 p.m. The budget hearing will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Ala. during the regularly scheduled board meeting.

A special board meeting and second public hearing will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba.

Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent's Office prior to the hearings.



EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"To get the full value of a joy you must have someone to divide it with." - Mark Twain

U. S. Representative Nancy Pelosi, of California, is reportedly telling Democrat candidates, "Say whatever it takes to win today." She wants to again be Speaker of the House, but first Democrats must win voting control of the House. Nationwide her name and ultra liberal ideas are not the most popular around. However she keeps winning re-election in her home state

In Florida a candidate for the Florida legislature got caught announcing her college degree that didn't really exist. This has not stopped her from campaigning . . . she is just adding a promise that from now on she will "lead by example". Folks in South Florida now have a choice, one frankly that we like. This candidate has been caught with her misstatements and 'fessed up. We don't even know the names of her opposition, but wonder what their untold secret might be. So, here voters have an unknown(s) and a known, confessed fibber. Recently one of our children returned some past comments that came out of our mouth about "sticking with the devil you know, rather than trying to catch the other one." That could very well apply in this case. However we will let the voters of Manatee and Sarasota counties make this decision.

The City of Elba is moving forward with a massive sewer upgrade program. It is being backed by a wonderful federal grant, coupled with a long-term (40 year) low interest loan. This upgrade is badly needed in Elba and the success of getting such a large grant/loan package has caused more than one city official in other communities to turn green with envy. However before the massive sewer line replacement is over, there will be months of aggravation due to dug up sewer lines in the streets and just off the streets. We saw this in the 60's during a major sewer extension project in Elba. The disrupted streets even got into the middle of a local election.

"The best laid plans of men and mice." Most of us have heard that line and know that something must not have worked out as planned. Well you are hearing it from us this week. We have recently had an issue with the Alabama Pact plan . . . the one that was designed to have a child's college tuition paid in advance. Well when grandchild Number One got to Tuscaloosa a couple of weeks ago with all the necessary paperwork granddaddy had saved for the past 18 years . . . the sad news was that the state folks couldn't find any reference to her in their computer! With the deadline looming for paying admission fees, her parents had no choice but to write the checks. Hopefully all is ending well as yours truly sent copies of a cancelled check, letters from THEM confirming "paid in full", etc. Well on Monday a phone call from the Pact folks in Montgomery acknowledged they had "found" her! Of course it was a computer glitch, and everyone suspected as much. Still there was that sinking feeling in the pit of the stomach every time the image of the dollar amount on those annual "paid in full" letters flashed before our eyes. We strongly advise everyone with one of those prepaid college plans to save every scrap of paper you get relating to the account. You never know just how important it could ultimately be to your cause.

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Great suffering can lead to a great blessing

by R.A. Mathews

Great suffering can lead to a great blessing.

President Recep Erdogan of Turkey fears the spread of Christianity in his country. Turkey's indictment of Christian missionary Andrew Brunson was for trying to convert Kurds in Turkey and engaging in "missionary activities." That's according to a recent report in the Los Angeles Times.

Brunson, an obscure Presbyterian pastor from North Carolina, had lived quietly in Turkey for 20 years, pastoring a church and raising his three children with his wife.

In 2016, after a bloody coup attempt, Erdogan arrested 50,000 suspected revolutionaries, including Americans. Brunson was one of them.

The pastor languished in a prison cell for nearly two years until his first hearing last month. Obviously, President Erdogan didn't anticipate the international

media spotlighting Pastor Brunson, sending his Christian message across Turkey and around the world. But that's what happened.

Turkey is an American ally, and Brunson was supposed to be extradited to the U.S. following his hearing. Instead, the 50-year-old pastor, in failing health, was placed on house arrest.

Riled up, President Trump imposed economic sanctions on two Turkish ministers. He added tariffs last week. Both tipped Turkey's already shaky economy into an economic meltdown on Friday.

Brunson told the international media, "The disciples of Jesus suffered in His name—now it is my turn."

Listen, that's pretty exciting. Brunson has a small church of 20. The chance to speak of Jesus to a world-wide audience is a blessing few pastors will ever know!

Brunson's statement probably refers to Paul's

suffering. And get this, although the two missionaries lived 2,000 years apart, Brunson stands on the same soil where Paul saved souls for Christ.

I bet President Erdogan knows this.

So where's Turkey? Think of sailing the Mediterranean Sea. At the far end you'd bump into Israel or into Lebanon and Syria which sit just above Israel. If you were to turn and sail due north, you'd hit Turkey and the city of Tarsus, where Paul was born.

Paul's letters to the Galatians, Colossians, and Ephesians went to churches located in present-day Turkey.

In fact, Paul's first missionary trip included six cities spread across present-day Turkey: Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, and Pisidia. It's amazing.

Lystra is perhaps the most important.

On this first trip, Paul learns of a deadly plot against him in Iconium and quickly leaves for Lystra. While preaching to the crowds there, Paul eyes a cripple.

"Stand up!" Paul shouts.

The man then jumps up and walks. Suddenly, the crowds believe Paul and Barnabas are the gods Zeus and Hermes and try to worship them.

Paul and Barnabas immediately shout for the people to turn from these worthless ideas and believe in the living God.

But mankind is fickle. Soon, Jews from Iconium show up in Lystra and turn the crowds against Paul. He's violently stoned and his lifeless body dragged from the city. Acts 14:19

Stoning still occurs today. One doctor said even if you could get the victim to an emergency

room, he'd die from massive internal bleeding.

After Paul's stoning, the disciples gather around him. But Paul isn't dead. He miraculously gets up, returns to Lystra, and travels to another town the next day.

Obviously, Paul's time in Lystra wasn't a success. But that's not where this story ends.

Paul returns to Lystra and tells believers they'll face "many tribulations." Perhaps he wanted to encourage them in the face of his stoning. Acts 14:21-22

That's not the end either. Paul's suffering deepens his commitment to gratefulness. He says, "Give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God..." 1Thessalonians 5:18

Paul tells the Romans: "For those who love God, all things work together for good..." 8:28

Ultimately, Paul returns again to Lystra. This time he meets Timothy who joins his missionary team. Timothy will prove to be one of Paul's greatest blessings—Paul ultimately calls Timothy "my son," saying, "I have no one like him." Timothy 1:2, Philippians 2:20

You and I probably won't end up in a Turkish prison, but we'll each experience suffering. Remember the Apostle Paul and Andrew Bronson. Draw close to God in gratefulness and faith, knowing He will guide you.

Great suffering can lead to a great blessing.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Aug. 6, investigated the following incidents: one hit and run, two criminal trespassing, one menacing, one natural death, one unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle, one harassing communications, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one theft of property, two possession of marijuana, two possession of drug paraphernalia, two possession of a controlled substance, one theft, one obstructing governmental operations, two resisting arrest, one promoting distribution of contraband, one domestic dispute, one attempting to elude, and one reckless endangerment.

Arrests made during the week included: three for failure to appear, one arrest on warrant, one for criminal trespassing, one for unlawful possession of marijuana, one for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, one for obstructing governmental operations, and one for resisting arrest.

There were 15 traffic citations and 6 traffic warnings issued by Elba Police officers during the time-frame of Aug. 6th-12th.

MONDAY, AUG. 6 – Stolen property report taken by officers at the police department (9:12

a.m.); Officers requested to come to 879 N Claxton Ave for report of girlfriend threatening to harm a male subject (9:48 a.m.); Suspicious person reported loitering around Westside Baptist Church (3:28 p.m.); Officers made contact with a subject at Hwy. 167 and Hwy 125 – person was arrested and taken to county jail (6:00 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUG. 7 – Disabled vehicle (18-wheeler) blocking one lane of traffic at Claxton Ave and Hwy 203 (11:00 a.m.); Assisted an elderly resident at 628 Mullins Circle (11:02 a.m.); Officer responded to a harassing communications report in the county (12:38 p.m.); Officers responded to a request to check an empty house on Putnam St to see if someone is staying at the house – a male subject was found and taken to the county jail on a criminal trespassing charge (9:29 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8 – Harassment complaint at Dorsey Trailers (9:05 a.m.); Suspicious person reported sitting under a tree at Troy Bank and Trust (11:21 a.m.); Unwanted guest reported on County Road 400 (3:48 p.m.); Reckless driver reported between Plant Ave and Putnam St (3:44 p.m.); Possible prowler reported

on N Claxton Ave (10:41 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUG. 9 – Report taken on a past breaking and entering complaint at a residence on County Rd 242 (7:10 a.m.); Harassment complaint made from a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (7:54 a.m.); Complaint of a stolen dog from a residence on Williams Ave (12:56 p.m.); Harassment complaint from a residence on the Troy Hwy (3:15 p.m.); Unauthorized use of a vehicle complaint made in the front lobby of the police department (3:53 p.m.); Stolen water heater reported from a residence on First St (3:56 p.m.); Domestic complaint (verbal) reported at a residence on Claxton Ave (5:32 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Claxton Ave (8:02 p.m.); Medical request to assist Haynes Ambulance at a residence on Smith Ave (8:32 p.m.); Stolen property complaint made at a residence on Hwy 87 N (9:20 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUG. 10 – Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 W (6:56 a.m.); Theft of property reported on Payne St – report taken at police department (9:25 a.m.); Report of suspicious person sitting on bench in front of My Happy Place – subject ran from police, taser was deployed and

subject taken into custody (9:57 a.m.); Report of person attempting to pay with counterfeit money at Elba Shell (10:29 a.m.); Unwanted guest reported at Gene's Auto Sales (11:09 a.m.); Rolling domestic incident reported on E Davis St headed towards bridge – vehicle was stopped by a county unit on County Rd 401 (12:18 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported in area of 1152 Neil Grantham Dr. – female subject arrested (12:56 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 headed towards Elba (1:50 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 2154 Taylor Mill Rd (10:45 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 N headed towards Elba from Pike County (10:55 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUG. 11 – Criminal trespassing reported at 2076 Hwy 166 (11:43 a.m.); Unwanted guest reported at 538 Smith Ave (12:07 p.m.); Report of someone taking a dog from a residence on County Rd 306 and heading towards Elba on Hwy 189 – officer located vehicle and subject fled – high speed pursuit ended at County roads 625 and 636 where subject was arrested (1:32 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUG. 12 – Abandoned [possibly disabled] vehicle reported at the Inland store (9:59 a.m.); Harassment reported at 716 Williams (7:45 p.m.).

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Lentz said. "Since this is a unique situation, you would not be setting a precedent for the future. There is no other [subdivision] like it in the county."

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the request.

Coffee County EMA deputy director Grant Lyons said the annual Emergency Prep Fair is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Enterprise Civic Center. He said this is a big event where first responders come out and demonstrate their gear, and first aid and CPR demonstrations are provided, along with many other activities.

Lyons said the event is free to attend, and the overall goal is to build community preparedness.

Coffee County Extension Office coordinator Gavin Mauldin updated commissioners on a couple of upcoming activities for the

extension office.

A big one is the annual Farm City Petting Zoo. He said it would be conducted a bit different this year. A first event would be held Sept. 11th at the Farm Center complex in New Brockton for Elba City and Coffee County Schools while another petting zoo would be set up Sept. 25th in Enterprise for school children at Enterprise City Schools.

Commissioners recessed from their meeting to allow for a budget hearing to be held Monday. This was the first of the budget hearings that will be held by commissioners over coming weeks as the county prepares its Fiscal Year 2019 budget proposal.

The next regular meeting for Coffee County Commissioners will be Monday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

## Southeast Alabama RPO planning local public forum meeting for Aug. 20th meeting in New Brockton, Ala.

The Southeast Alabama Rural Planning Organization (RPO) will hold the following meetings:

- Coffee County on Monday, August 20, at 3 p.m. Meeting will be held in the Coffee County Community Room in New Brockton, Ala.

- The Policy Committee and Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) will meet Wednesday, August 29, at 10 a.m. - Houston County Administration Building (Dothan), 6th Floor Conference Room

The scope of the meetings is to discuss transportation safety issues, regional transportation project updates, and coordinated public transportation issues, including the regional coordinated transportation public transit plan, which identifies transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes, provides strategies for meeting these local

needs, and prioritizes transportation services for funding and implementation.

The RPO was established to develop a transportation planning process for the rural areas of southeastern Alabama and provides a formal link between the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) and the local governments.

The counties served by the RPO include Barbour, Coffee, Covington, and areas of Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston not served by the Southeast Wiregrass Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The RPO provides government officials and citizens in these counties an opportunity to receive information and advise the ALDOT on road, bridge, and other transportation projects.

All of the meetings are open to the public. Anyone requiring special assistance should contact the SEARP&DC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (334) 794-4093.

## Mosquito bite and other protection measures urged as West Nile and Zika virus reported in state cases

The Alabama Department of Public Health reports investigations of several cases of Zika and West Nile virus in Alabama residents.

"Mosquitoes can transmit viruses when they bite, causing illnesses that range from mild to severe or even fatal," according to Sherri Davidson, interim state epidemiologist.

Infection with the Zika virus causes only mild symptoms in the majority of the cases, but the biggest risk is to pregnant women. Zika is now known to cause birth defects and other poor pregnancy-related outcomes if infection occurs during pregnancy.

To date in Alabama, the Zika virus has only been identified in individuals known to have traveled to areas where Zika is known to be endemic. There has been no local transmission. Luckily, there are several things one can do to lower the risk of disease.

Dr. Dee Jones, state public health veterinarian, says, "The best way to avoid getting a disease from a mosquito is to reduce the risk of being bitten."

One can help keep mosquitoes off the skin and out of the yard by following these recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- When going outdoors, use EPA-registered repellents containing 20 percent DEET on skin or permethrin on clothes. Follow label instructions carefully when using any repellent. Repellents should not be used on infants less than 2 months old.
- Wear loose-fitting long sleeves and long pants.
- Install or repair screens

on windows and doors. Use air-conditioning, if available.

- Empty standing water from items outside homes such as flowerpots, buckets, old tires and children's pools.

- Clean clogged gutters and clear drainage ditches and pipes of debris. Public health environmentalists often conduct courtesy yard inspections in neighborhoods to help educate the public on mosquito control around the home and mosquito bite prevention.

To learn more, check out the resources below.

- For more information on repellents, visit <http://cfpub.epa.gov/opprpref/insect>

- For more information on prevalence and prevention of mosquito-borne diseases in Alabama, visit <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/mosquito/index.html>

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### ELWOOD "WOODY" CLYDE SEIDERS II

Mr. Elwood (Woody) Clyde Seiders II, age 65, of Enterprise, Ala., died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018.

Woody was born Aug. 7, 1953 in Hershey, Pa., to Elwood Seiders and Francis Hoffman Seiders. In 2006 he and his wife, Edie, moved to her family farm in the Victoria, Ala. community, and they settled in Enterprise in 2009.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, at 2 p.m., at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala., with Pastors Lori and Terry Bradley officiating. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to: The Waymaker's Church, 204 Laurel Breeze Dr., Enterprise, AL 36330.

Woody was preceded in death by his father, Elwood C. Seiders.

Survivors include his wife: Edith Thomas Seiders, Enterprise; his mother: Frances Hoffman, Middletown, Pa.; sister: Debbie Bryan (husband Tom), Middletown; daughter: Lisa Wertley (fiancé Chris Johnson) plus grandsons, Trystan Wertley and Noah Wertley, all of Hershey, Pa; son: Elwood Clyde Seiders III, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### JOSEPH MICHAEL GUERRERO

Mr. Joseph Michael Guerrero, age 92, died peacefully Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018, at the Elba Nursing Home.

He was a WWII Veteran who always wore his veteran's cap.

A memorial service will be held for Joe on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, at 2 p.m. at Elba United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 1-2 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Joe's favorite charity, the Tuskegee Airmen.

Mr. Guerrero was preceded in death by his wife, Martha, and their two sons, David and Joey. Joe and Martha had been married 66 years when Martha died [from Alzheimer's] on January 6th, 2017.

Survivors include his daughter: Penny Cherrix (Zed), Salt Lake City, Utah; nephew: Greg Snider (Elaine), Montgomery, Ala., and their four daughters; brother-in-law: Tom Carroll, niece, Sherry Carroll, and nephews, Tom Carroll and Mark Snider; as well as granddaughter: Kimberly.

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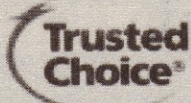
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# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <[www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)>

### MARK HARRISON HOLT SR.

Mr. Mark Harrison Holt Sr., age 88, of Elba, Ala., died peacefully

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018, in his favorite place in the world, the recliner on the back porch of his house. His wife of 61 years was by his side.

Mark was born Feb. 5, 1930, in Opelika, Ala., to Thomas Daniel and Lillian Allen Holt. He lived in Opelika until he joined the Air Force in 1950, where he trained and served as a meteorologist for five years. He then went to Auburn University on the GI Bill, and there met the love of his life, Lois Jones. Mark earned a degree in personnel management and worked in Memphis, Tenn., Blakely, Ga., Ashdown, Ark., and Demopolis, Ala., before settling in Elba in 1976.

A memorial service was held Aug. 11, 2018 at the Elba United Methodist Church with the Reverend Stanley Carter officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Music Fund of the Elba United Methodist Church.

Mark was preceded in death by his daughter, Martha Holt Coleman; and siblings, Doris Holt Godfrey, Tom Allen Holt, Carolyn Holt Chafin, Donnie Holt, and Glen "Bye-Bye" Holt.

Survivors include his wife: Lois Holt, Elba; four children: Mark Harrison Holt Jr. (wife Nancy), Carol Holt Foster (husband Jeff), Angie Holt, and Tom Holt (wife Elaine); son-in-law: Mark Coleman; grandson: Bill Crawford; granddaughters: Maeve Foster and Claire Foster; sister: Beverly Holt Hodge; and numerous in-laws and friends.

### MILDRED LOUISE NOLES JOHNSON

Mrs. Mildred Louise Noles Johnson, age 90, a lifelong resident of Bonifay, Fla., died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018, at the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Elba, Ala., following a lengthy illness of Alzheimer's disease.

She was born June 30, 1928.

Funeral services were held Aug. 7, 2018 at Sims Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jean Tippit officiating. Burial followed in the Bonifay City Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Bonifay First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 477, Bonifay, FL 32425 or the Alzheimer's Resource Center at P. O. Box 1170, Dothan, AL 36302.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Berness Johnson; father, Jessie Thomas

Noles; mother, Annie R. Noles; and sister, Sadie N. Gordon.

Survivors include her son: Wayne Johnson (Janis); daughter: Anne J. Williams (Lee); four grandchildren: Chris Johnson, Brad Johnson, Justin Williams, and Rachel Lawson; and three great-grandchildren: Shelby, Kristen, and Casey.

### CECILIA "SUE" HAM

Mrs. Cecilia "Sue" Ham, age 72, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018, at SAMC in Dothan, Ala.

Sue was born Feb. 27, 1946, in Eufaula, Ala.

Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory of Enterprise is in charge of arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milton George Musselman and Mary Helen Railey Musselman; brothers, Charles Musselman and Ronald Parmer; and her previous husband, George Hobbs.

Survivors include her husband: Lavon Ham; daughter: Frankie Stokes Gilmore (Jennings), Eufaula; son: Bill Stokes, Franklin, Tenn.; daughter: Misty McDonough (Michael), Ashville, N.C.; brother: Tom "Sonny" Musselman (Alice), Virginia; grandchildren: Jessica Buchanan (Joseph), Samantha Guthrie (Andrew), Will Gilmore, Andrew Gilmore, Joshua Stokes, Benjamin Stokes and Leah McDonough; great-grandchildren: Hayden, Reese, Ceely Grace, Caleb and Aria; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

### JAMES HAROLD PORTER

Mr. James Harold Porter, age 59, of Enterprise, Ala., died Friday, Aug. 3, 2018, at Baptist Medical Center South.

James Harold "Pierre" Porter was born on September 1, 1958 in Pensacola, Fla., to his parents Robert Sr. and Minnie Porter. In 1982, Pierre relocated to Elba, Ala. and later to Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Aug. 9, 2018 at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Porter Sr., sisters, Peggy Jarrett and Margaret Terry, and brother, Curtis Porter.

Survivors include his mother: Minnie Porter, Enterprise; companion: Jacquetta Hart; brother: Robert (Samantha) Porter Jr., Yonkers, NY; four sisters: Sylvia Thomas, California, Cheryl Porter and Cassandra, Yonkers, Martha Riley, Enterprise; four children: Timothy Daniels and Sherika Daniels, both of Elba, Shandajia & Naijeonna Tyson, both of Enterprise; nephew: Jonathan Marcano, Yonkers; four grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and relatives.

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*The family of Jeanette Smith Parker (Mrs. Cecil Parker) expresses our sincere*

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*Hospice, 4th Nursing Staff and all other*

*Employees of the Elba Nursing and Rehab,*

*Church Family and all Friends. We appreciate*

*the love and respect shown to her and us, the*

*family, during this difficult time.*

*Thank You,*

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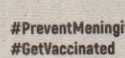
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# LIFESTYLES

## Coffee County Extension Office to host workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 28

The Coffee County Extension office will host a "Should I be a Business Entity? Which One?" workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 1-4 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension office [in the community room] in New Brockton, Ala.

This workshop is great for agricultural producers, but also small business owners, or anyone thinking about starting a small business. The registration fee is \$15 and interested persons can register online at [www.aces.edu/business-entity](http://www.aces.edu/business-entity) or by calling the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.

There are also PLMs for

loggers and 3 hours CPE for accountants. The registration for these hours of continuing education is \$60 and can be completed online at [www.aces.edu/business-entity](http://www.aces.edu/business-entity) as well.

## Two from Elba named to WCC President's List

Wallace Community College recently announced the President's and Dean's lists for summer term 2018.

Students awarded to the President's list must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 4.0. Eligibility for the Dean's list is based on a GPA of 3.5 or higher, with a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Cody Dale Campbell and Tiffany Marie Harrison, both of Elba, were named to the 2018 President's List.



**NEW HOPE SENIORS GO SHOPPING...** On Friday, Aug. 10, seniors from the New Hope Senior Citizens Center went on a food and fellowship outing to Golden Corral and Wiregrass Commons Mall in Dothan, Ala. The group spent time talking, laughing and, of course, shopping! Everyone had a great time! The seniors extend a special 'thank you' to the bus drivers for a job well done. Senior center director Conzuella Banks said, "we look forward to the next trip!"

## Local DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 meeting planned for Aug. 23rd

The August meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, will be held Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at McLin's Restaurant, Daleville, Ala. The group will be installing new officers for the upcoming 2018 - 2019 year.

RSVP Chuck Lobell by Aug. 19th if planning to attend. Arrive by 6 p.m. to insure prompt service to all that attend.

For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

## Stay connected in downtown Elba

Residents, visitors and students alike can now stay online while enjoying the outdoors in Elba's Main Street Community Space. The initial Wi-Fi deployment is on the Clements Corner of Court Square, a premier gathering place and venue for resting, visiting, studying, and events.

## Alabama Aviation College Student Support Services donates items to homeless

Alabama Aviation College Student Support Services (SSS) participants donated dozens of items for homeless individuals living in the southeastern region to the Southeast Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (SEACH) on Tuesday, July 31.

The items, collected over the summer semester at the college, included canned foods and dry goods, clothing, bags, and more. Vickie Alleman, SEACH president, picked up the items from the Ozark campus.

According to Lesia Grice, the SSS Career/Transfer coordinator on the aviation campus, the students picked the community service project based on a newspaper article in The Dothan Eagle regarding SEACH's "Spring Stand Down" event. The project is among at least three SSS has led within the last two years.

Other projects included dedicating hours and supplies to the Ozark Dale County Humane Society and donating school supplies and toiletries to area students and families.

Alabama was estimated last year to have a homeless population of 3,793, with at least 294 of those individuals ranging in age from 18-24, according to the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. SEACH estimated that more than 375 residents are homeless in the southeastern region alone.

Many of the SSS students

were eager to assist in the project.

"Today felt really good," said Phyllis Hester, an SSS Advisory Board member on the aviation campus. "I am really proud to see what we can do when we work together."

Student Support Services at Enterprise State Community College have existed as a grant-funded, Department of Education TRIO program since 1978, providing nearly 40 years of continuous service for students through academic advisement and tutoring; financial aid and economic literacy; transfer services; campus tours; exposure to cultural events; mentoring; and other individualized counseling needs.

Enterprise State Community College is a comprehensive community college which serves more than 2,800 students annually through its Enterprise campuses and the Alabama Aviation College in Andalusia and Ozark. The AAC currently fulfills the Alabama Community College System's mission for aviation maintenance training statewide.

## Enterprise Pediatric Clinic among those participating in ADPH program promoting healthy bedtime routines

Good oral hygiene, reading and regular bedtimes are three simple life skills that pediatricians in 12 Alabama practices are reinforcing through "Brush, Book, Bed" (BBB), a new statewide program of the Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AL-AAP) and its early literacy arm, Reach Out and Read-Alabama (ROR-AL).

Made possible by a grant from the DentaQuest Foundation, along with in-kind support from the Alabama Department of Public Health's Oral Health Division, the program is providing families at well-child visits with materials in hand. These total 6,000 age-appropriate books, stickers, a toothbrush, toothpaste and floss—500 kits to each of the pediatric



**Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing graduates received their nursing pins and participated in the traditional candle lighting ceremony. Graduates take the Nurses' Pledge before beginning their healthcare careers.**

## WCC honors most recent nursing graduates in pinning ceremony

Wallace Community College - Dothan recently conferred credentials upon summer 2018 graduates of the associate degree and practical nursing programs.

The graduates, who represent students from the Sparks Campus in Eufaula and the Wallace Campus in Dothan, will help fill employment gaps in the local healthcare workforce. Since the first graduating class in 1953, the practical nursing program has produced over 4,000 graduates. The associate degree program has graduated over 4,300 nurses since the initial

1971 class.

In addition to 241 nursing graduates, 154 students have graduated this academic year from the College's Allied Health programs, including Emergency Medical Services, Medical Assisting, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, and Respiratory Therapist.

Since the inaugural graduating class in 1953, health programs at Wallace Community College have combined to place almost 14,200 healthcare graduates into the workforce of the Wiregrass area.

offices. These items are to remind families of the need to complete the BBB routine each night to achieve optimal oral health for their children.

Participating pediatric offices in the program are Charles Henderson Child Health Center, Troy; Dothan Pediatric Clinic; Enterprise Pediatric Clinic; Eufaula Pediatric Clinic; Gadsden Pediatric Clinic; Model City Pediatrics, Anniston; Ozark Pediatric Clinic; Partners in Pediatrics, Montgomery; USA Family Medicine, Mobile; West Alabama Pediatrics, Tuscaloosa; Pediatrics West Bessemer; and Pediatrics West McAdory, Bessemer.

"Appropriate early oral health prevention, intervention and education are needed to prevent dental

decay, which in Alabama is twice that of the national rate, and those children particularly at risk for dental caries are those under 3 years of age," said State Dental Director Dr. Tommy Johnson. "Because pediatricians and other child health professionals are most likely to encounter new mothers and infants, it is essential that they educate parents on the prevention of dental decay." According to a recent article in *Parents* magazine, bedtime stories have long been known to foster parent-child bonds and prepare children for sleep. But lately, researchers have attached other powers to this nighttime routine; parents reading to their child are actually boosting the child's brain development.

The evidence-based Reach Out and Read program, administered by 60 pediatric practices and clinics in 30 counties across Alabama, builds on the unique relationship between parents and medical providers to develop critical early reading skills in children, beginning in infancy. During regular visits with the doctor, families grow to understand the powerful role they play in supporting their children's development, early language and literacy at home. ROR-AL's ninth annual "Rx for Summer Reading" campaign is currently underway and complimenting BBB by promoting the importance of bedtime routines through the children's book, *Goodnight, Daniel Tiger*.

## Recommended Vaccines

	Child Care Centers (by 12 Months of Age)	Kindergarten through 5th Grade	6th through 12th Grade
DTaP	4*	5*	5*
IPV	3*	4*	4*
MMR	1*	2*	2*
Varicella	1*	1*	2**
Hib	4*		
PCV	4*		
Tdap			1*
Rota	3		
Hep A	1	2	2
Hep B	3	3	3
HPV			2
MCV			2

Prior to entering any Alabama school or child care center, an up-to-date Certificate of Immunization must be submitted for each child.

\*Code of Alabama §9-9-30-4. \*\*Code for 15 years of age or 2 doses for 10 years of age.

For more information, visit [alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization](http://alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization) or [facebook.com/AlabamaImmunizationInfo](https://facebook.com/AlabamaImmunizationInfo)



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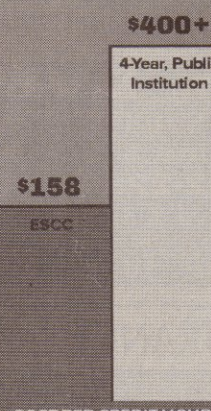
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# CHURCH NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

**Pastor Michael Woodham**  
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### KNOW WHEN TO STOP

Each year on the fourth of July the Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Company sponsors a hot dog eating contest.

In 2013 Joey Chestnut won the competition for the seventh year in a row, setting a new record by eating 69 hot dogs and buns in just ten minutes. The second runner up "only" managed to eat 51.

According to news reports, Chestnut received a prize of \$10,000 for his eating performance, and consumed over 20,000 calories during his eating spree.

Few of us are in danger of eating seventy hot dogs in one day, let alone nearly seven a minute for ten minutes straight. And yet we live in a world where "enough" is never enough.

Many people devote their lives to acquiring wealth and possessions, living with a focus only on the temporal. As a result, rather than living in contentment, they live in a perpetual state of dissatisfaction. They struggle to get the latest and biggest and newest toys and never enjoy a moment of peace.

Paul wrote in Philippians chapter 4 that he learned to be content in all things. His contentment came from a relationship with Jesus Christ.

*"Hast thou found honey? Eat so much as is sufficient for thee, lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it. Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee."*—Proverbs 25:16-17

## Hospice volunteer training set for Aug. 18th at Elba Church of Christ

First Choice Hospice will sponsor a volunteer training program Saturday, Aug. 18, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Hwy, Elba.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided; therefore, those planning to attend are asked to register by calling

(334) 897-0650. Ask to speak with Susan Marler, volunteer coordinator.

Hospice is a specialized field of healthcare, caring for patients with life-limiting illnesses and providing support to their families. Volunteers are a vital part of a hospice team.

## Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church planning special program for Aug. 19

The Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church plans to celebrate its 18th Appreciation Program honoring Pastor Lovell Martin and his wife, Ida Martin, on Sunday, Aug. 19, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church is located at 802 Newton Street in Elba.

Special guest minister and church will be Rev. George Gilchrist and the First Baptist Church family of Troy, Ala.

All local churches are invited to come and share as Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church celebrates 18 years of dedicated service.

## Mulberry District Association announces program planned for Saturday, Aug. 25th

The Mulberry District Association Founders' Day Program is set for Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Mulberry District Association Building, located on Hwy. 84 West in Elba.

The program begins at 4 p.m., and special guest

speaker will be Rev. Raymond Franklin, pastor of the Rock Elvy Missionary Baptist Church and moderator of the Helicon District Association.

All local churches are invited to attend.

## Coffee County's Prayer Walk for Schools set for Sunday, Aug. 26

The Annual School Prayer Walk (sponsored by Coffee Baptist Women but including all area churches) will be held on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Make plans to go to any school in the Enterprise City School System, Coffee

County School System, and Elba City School System and pray for the children, teachers, support workers, and administration. A leader is assigned to each school.

Anyone with questions should call the Coffee Baptist Association office at (334) 894-6411.

## Homecoming set for Aug. 26 at New Haven Baptist Church

New Haven Baptist Church of Elba will celebrate its Homecoming service on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m.

Everyone is invited to

come worship and fellowship as church members celebrate the 111th year of serving the Lord. Lunch will follow the worship service.

## Area revival to be at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Tuesdays, Aug. 28-Oct. 2

Mt. Olive Baptist Church announces annual area revival set for each Tuesday nights from Aug. 28th – Oct. 2nd. The services will be at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The schedule and lead church for each evening is as follows:

Aug. 28th – Weed Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Gay  
Sept. 4th – Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Olan Strickland  
Sept. 11th – Newbia Baptist Church, Rev. Will

Jordan  
Sept. 18th – Friendship Holiness Church, Rev. Edward Drake

Sept. 25th – New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. Randall Pearson

Oct. 2nd – Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church, Rev. Lloyd D. Snellgrove

Mt. Olive Baptist Church is located at 7980 Hwy. 141 in the Pine Level Community of Coffee County. Everyone is invited to attend these Tuesday night revival services.

## Round and About

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**Scripture:** A Psalm of David [Psalm 23]

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

The Family of Harold Porter, Foy Belcher, Ebony B. Allen, Patrice Duncan, Mary Sue Dawson, Betty Moore, Juanita B. Brooks, Asja Jolee Rudolph, Tashamba Jones

### July Birthdays / Anniversaries

Tarell Kelley 7/17  
Tevin Kelly 7/17  
Reginald/Priscilla Sanders 7/17 (WA)  
Ida Martin 7/17  
Christina Woods Carr 7/17  
Ella Noel Kelley 7/18  
Frank Morris 7/18  
Terry C. Culver 7/19  
Lois Dawson Hamilton 7/19 (in memory)  
Flora Marson 7/19  
Henry/Nobie Rayborn 7/27 (WA)  
Myron K. Duncan 7/28  
Mary Starks 7/28

Saturday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. at the Mulberry District Association Building, Hwy. 84 W, Elba. Special guest speaker will be Rev. Raymond Franklin, pastor of the Rock Elvy MBC and moderator of the Helicon District Association. Mulberry member churches are asked to register with a fee and to have a representative from the church present. All local churches are invited to come and share in this grand occasion.

### Question / Answer Section

**Q/A for the Week of 8-9-18**

**Q:** To what city did Joshua gather all the tribes of Israel?

**A:** Joshua gathered them all to the city of Shechem [read Joshua 24: 1]

### Thought to Remember

No one will be remembered for what they planned to do

### \*\* SEDSC Usher's Ministry

This is a reminder that the SEDSC Usher's Ministry Workshop will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m., at County Line Missionary Baptist Church in Brundidge, Ala. The church address is 227 Galloway Rd, Brundidge. Asking all usher ministries to try and meet their financial obligations to reach the goal for next year. If unable to attend the Southeast District Usher Workshop, make financial obligations to: SEDSC, Counselor Hines, PO Box 956, Opp, AL 36467

### \*\* Mulberry District Association Founders' Day Program will be

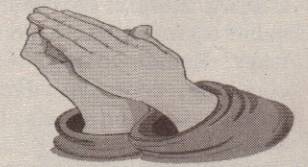
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### Question for the Week of 8-16-18

**Multiple Choice**

**Q:** In the 24th Chapter, 14th Verse of Joshua, what did he challenge the people to put away? (weapons), (gods), or (tools)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.



## AA~NA MEETING

sponsored by the Elba Ministerial Association is held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 N. Troy Hwy, Elba. Get free coffee & support. For more information, call 334-494-3353 or 334-897-2057.

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Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**  
Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills-Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan-Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**EATON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner-Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Michael Woodham, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

# Church Directory

## EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.**  
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

## INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland-Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kevin Byrd  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

## Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.  
Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.  
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shane Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser - Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor  
1st. - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor - Lee Jones  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

**PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE A.M.E.**  
Rev. James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship . . . 12:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Pastor Donald Mills  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor



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## The Coffee County Board of Education

is seeking applications for the following certificated and classified positions:

**EL Teacher @ New Brockton Schools,**  
**(Potential) Elementary Teacher, TBA, and**  
**Bus Driver @ New Brockton Schools**

**Potential Elementary Teacher** – Applications accepted through August 19, 2018 or until position is filled.  
**Bus Driver** – Applications accepted through August 19, 2018 or until position is filled.  
**EL Teacher** – Applications accepted through August 26, 2018 or until position is filled.

To be considered for employment completion of an on-line application is required. To access additional information regarding this vacancy or to access the on-line application please visit: [www.alsde.edu/TeachInAlabama](http://www.alsde.edu/TeachInAlabama) or [www.coffeecountyschools.org](http://www.coffeecountyschools.org)

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## LOCAL TUPPERWARE CONSULTANT

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## HELP WANTED

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### Water/Sewer Operator/Trainee

The City of Brundidge, Alabama is seeking qualified applicants who wish to be considered for employment with the city water, sewer and wastewater treatment department.

The position requires mechanical ability, ability to learn to operate a backhoe, and the discipline to attend an operator certification school after work hours and attain a satisfactory score on a written examination to be considered an operator according to standards issued by the State of Alabama, Department of Environmental Management. Certified Operators for water/wastewater are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available at the Brundidge City Hall, 146 South Main Street. All applications returned to the City Hall (146 South Main Street) by 5:00 o'clock p.m. September 14th, 2018 will be considered. Applications/resumes may be mailed to:

City of Brundidge  
Post Office Box 638  
Brundidge, AL 36010

The City of Brundidge is an equal opportunity employer, M/F/H/Veterans

## THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE

IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF FACILITIES MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Summary: responsible for maintaining City buildings and downtown decorations. Receives building maintenance requests and responds appropriately. Performs general electrical, plumbing, carpentry and HVAC maintenance. Maintains and cleans Boll Weevil Monument. Maintains tools, supplies and equipment. Sets up downtown decorations/banners. Installs banners/ decorations.

Starting Salary: \$13.36/HR

Starting Date: August 13th, 2018

Closing Date: August 27th, 2016

To Apply, visit: [www.enterpriseal.gov](http://www.enterpriseal.gov)

CITY OF ENTERPRISE  
CITY HALL, 501 S MAIN ST.  
ENTERPRISE, AL.  
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The employee patrols a designated section of the city on foot or in patrol car. Responds to calls. Conducts preliminary investigation and makes arrests. Serves warrants and subpoenas. Testifies in court. Provides traffic control and assistance. Performs other police related duties as assigned.

### Minimum Qualifications:

**Must be** 21 years of age.  
**Must possess** a high school diploma as approved or recognized by the Alabama State Department of Education and successfully complete a Basic Abilities Test as required by APOST or possess an associate's degree or higher.

**Must not** have any felony convictions as an adult.  
**Must not** be prohibited by state or federal law to own, possess or carry a firearm including a pistol, rifle or shotgun.  
**Must be** a U.S. citizen.  
**Must be** honorably discharged if the applicant served in the armed forces.  
**Must possess** a valid driver's license.

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CITY HALL, 501 S MAIN ST.  
ENTERPRISE, AL.  
M – F, 7:30 – 4:30.  
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## Ongoing events held at Landmark Park in Dothan, AL

**THROUGH LABOR DAY • BLUE STAR MUSEUM PARTICIPATION** Active military and up to five family members can receive free admission to Landmark Park. Must present a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID) or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card.

**THROUGH DECEMBER • JOHNNY MACK BROWN EXHIBIT** Interpretive Center Lobby. View costumes, publications, photos and other memorabilia from Hometown Hollywood Hero Johnny Mack Brown. Free with paid gate admission.

**ONGOING • PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT** Landmark Park members and volunteers Larry and Patti Puckett will present a special photography exhibit in the Interpretive Center Auditorium. Photos were taken at Landmark Park and across the state of Alabama. Free with paid gate admission.

## SMALL ADS WORK!!

## PUBLIC NOTICES:

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IN THE MATTER OF  
EVELYN L. SHARPLESS,  
deceased.

IN THE PROBATE  
COURT OF COFFEE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC-2018-048

## NOTICE OF PUBLICA- TION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of August 2018 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 2nd day of August 2018. /s/ Sherry Smith Duncan Personal Representative 8/9,8/16&8/23-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF  
JAMES R. SHARPLESS,  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NEWELL ROAD-BUILDERS, INC.,** hereby gives notice of completion of contract with The State of Alabama for construction of Project No. NHF 0203 (523) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on August 9, 2018, and ending on August 30, 2018. All claims should be filed at 13266 US Highway 31 / Hope Hull, AL 36043 during this period.

**NEWELL ROAD-BUILDERS, INC.**  
Contractor  
8/9,16,23,30-chg

## Upcoming Landmark Park events

**SEPTEMBER 1;**  
**OCTOBER 6 • WIRE-GRASS WOODTURNER MEETING** at 9:30 a.m. Open to the public, free with paid gate admission and free for Wiregrass Woodturner members. Woodturning demonstrations will take place. Ag Building.

**SEPTEMBER 1;**  
**OCTOBER 6 • LAND-MARK DULCIMER CLUB** at 1 p.m. Jam session and lesson. No experience or music reading ability necessary. Must have a mountain dulcimer. Free with paid gate admission.

**SEPTEMBER 2;**  
**OCTOBER 7 • REPTILE FEEDING** at 4 p.m. Meet our snakes and turtles and learn why these animals are so important to the environment. Free with paid gate admission. Interpretive Center Classroom.

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**SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, OCTOBER 6 • JOHNNY MACK BROWN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** at 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Landmark Park will celebrate Dothan native and Western film star Johnny Mack Brown's 114th birthday during the month of September with a double feature from the serial "Fighting Kit Carson." Great for all ages! Each movie lasts about 30 minutes. Interpretive Center Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission.

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Enemy", 10:30 a.m. "Midnight Magic"  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**LBW COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECENTLY CELEBRATED STUDENTS PREPARING TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS REGISTERED NURSES** by completing the Associate Degree in Nursing program. Participating in the summer 2018 pinning ceremony were, front row from left, Kimber Whitehurst, Opp; Mikayla Thomas, Andalusia; Meredith Missildine, Highland Home; Lisa Arnett, Kinston; Mary Ella McClain and Erika Wyatt, both of Andalusia; second row, Jordan Williamson, Andalusia; Channing McIntyre, McKenzie; Tyler Wyatt, Opp; Amber Newby, Andalusia; and Courtney Gregory, Greenville.



**LBW COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECENTLY CELEBRATED THE COMPLETION OF THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM** by several students with a pinning ceremony in Opp. Pictured are, front row from left, Melissa Bland, Troy; Tytiana Z. Carpenter, Elba; Payton Bird, Opp; Katlyne Chesteen, Andalusia; and Amanda Hudson, Brantley; second row, Hailey Brunson, Enterprise; Hannah Elmore, Andalusia; Courtney Chatham and Samantha Kendrick, both of Opp; Hali Grissett, Andalusia; and Sarah Cooper, Samson

## Make sure pre-teens and teens get vaccines

Parents, a new school year is beginning.

The Alabama Department of Public Health reminds all it is time for parents to make sure their children have everything they need to protect them as they return to school. In addition to pencils, paper and other classroom essentials, vaccination should be included on every checklist.

Children are susceptible to certain vaccine-preventable diseases as they move into adolescence, making it all the more important to keep their immunizations current and up to date. There are four recommended vaccinations for preteens and teens: Tdap, HPV, meningococcal and influenza.

By nature, parents want to protect and shield their children from any hurt, harm or danger as much as humanly possible; the HPV vaccine is one sure way to protect them from preventable cancers. The HPV vaccine (Gardasil) protects against over half a dozen types of cancers including cervical, penile and oropharyngeal.

## Join the Arbor Day Foundation in August and get free trees

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid between October 15 and December 10, depending on the right time for planting in each member's area. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruce trees truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard throughout the year, with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter."

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Blue Spruces OR Ten Free Dogwood, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2018, or join online at [arbor-day.org/august](http://arbor-day.org/august).

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ryngeal. Two doses of HPV vaccine are recommended for most persons starting the series before their 15th birthday.

"There is no question that the vaccine works," said primary author Dr. Warner Huh, professor and director of the University of Alabama at Birmingham Division of Gynecologic Oncology and a senior scientist at the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center.

When given at the recommended age and dose, the HPV vaccine is highly effective.

Dependents aged 9 through 26 may be covered by their

parents' health insurance. Parents should check with their insurance provider to see if the HPV vaccine is covered by their program. If it is not, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program is available to help families of eligible children get recommended vaccines.

Contact the VFC toll-free line at 1-866-674-4807 for more information.

Remember, saying yes to HPV vaccination is saying no to cancer!

Please visit <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/cancer/hpv.html> or [www.uab.edu/cancer/hpv](http://www.uab.edu/cancer/hpv) for more information.

## Elba native wins Ms. Senior Clay County event...

Elba native Edna Smart (pictured, left) moved to Orange Park, Fla. and moved into the Astoria Assisted Living. She made a big splash shortly after arriving by being named Ms. Astoria Assisted Living by popular vote of the other residents. Smart went on from there to be named winner of the Ms. Senior Clay County event held at the famous Hilltop Inn in Orange Park.

Edna regularly keeps up with her Elba friends, whom she loves so much and still misses, through the pages of The Elba Clipper



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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our little grandson Lawson made it through the first week of second grade with all green stars and was still smiling Friday afternoon as he came down the hall. My little man was truly happy to head back to school, and for now is having a ball leaning new things from his new teacher and being with friends.*

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers went out in pads one day last week and word from the coaches was that while it was a 'typical first day', the seniors stepped up both as leaders and at their positions and the team as a whole showed a real desire to do what it takes to be winners. There are still quite a few days in pads before the preseason game on Aug. 24 against a very talented team from Wicksburg, but hopes are high at Tigertown and everyone at the school is excited and ready to get started.*

\*\*\* *There was nothing but excitement all around the area last week as all the area teams were hard at work. Almost 100 players reported for the first day at New Brockton as the Gamecocks welcomed in a big group of transfers from Enterprise, the folks up at Zion Chapel were all excited about the returnees at the Rebel camp and the belief that better days are just around the corner, down at Kinston the Bulldogs and their followers could barely hide the excitement as they prepare for what they feel could be their best season ever, and over at Brantley the Bulldogs and their fans are getting ready to prove once again that they are a 1A power year-in and year-out.*

\*\*\* *While the football players are busy outside dodging each other and the raindrops, the sounds of balls bouncing in the gyms can be heard as the volleyball teams continued to prepare for their season openers. Elba has high hopes that the 2018 season will be the year the program turns things back around and chalks up some wins, while over at New Brockton it is business as usual with the goal of making it to state, up at Zion Chapel it is always hard work and determination that leads the way to success, down at Kinston there is lots of hard work going on with a trip to state always the ultimate goal, and over at Brantley spirits are high as always when it comes to sports and success. Yep, it looks like an exciting season on the court.*

\*\*\* *The sports pages in the daily papers are filled with college football news, and while much of the news nationwide is about coaches being put on administrative leave, here in the South it is just about football. Alabama held its first scrimmage last weekend and Coach Saban bragged about the veterans and moaned about the newcomers, while over o the plains it looks like the Tigers have put all their marbles into the basket of their second-year quarterback. There is no doubt the Tide will be a team to watch as the season opens and we will all be surprised if it doesn't pile up lots of wins, but Auburn could be one injury away from finding out how Florida State felt a year ago after its quarterback went down. Time will tell. However, it is sure fun to live in the South and love football.*

\*\*\* *In closing.... As I was researching the upcoming high school season, it was odd to see that three of the five teams in the coverage area will have new coaches. For years there was little change among head coaches in football as folks like Mack Wood, David Lowery, Leavy Boutwell and others walked the sidelines. However, this year Pate Harrison will be leading the way at Elba, Roland Jones Jr. will be the head man at Brantley and George Kennedy will be the top dog down at Kinston. Hey, the times they are a changing, but that is what is interesting for an old sportswriter like me that has been around since leather helmets. Well, almost!*



ALABAMA STATE CHAMPS proudly hold up their state flag after finishing play at the Dixie Softball World Series. The team was comprised of girls ages 12 and unde from Elba and New Brockton.

## State champs make mark at World Series

The Alabama State Champions, consisting of players from Elba and New Brockton, competed at the 2018 Dixie Softball World Series recently at Alexandria, Louisiana, and battled through five days of stormy weather and took the field against a line-up of State Champions from across the Southeast United States to complete their historic season.

The Alabama champs opened World Series play against North Carolina and saw an early rally fall short in a 15-3 loss. North Carolina took advantage of walks and errors to jump out to a 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but Alabama bounced right back in the bottom of the inning and plated three runs to cut the deficit to 5-3.

Leadoff walks to Lizzie Everts and A'Lyric Whitfield sparked the first inning fireworks, while Aimee Senn delivered a clutch two-run double and scored on a base hit by Destinee Tidwell as Alabama made it clear it had come to win.

North Carolina added three runs in the second inning to up its lead to 8-3, stretched its lead to 9-3 in the third, and broke loose with six runs in the fourth inning to open up a big 15-3 advantage.

Alabama managed only two baserunners over the game's final three innings, with Danielle Tidwell and Madison Meeks both reaching on bases-on-balls, as the state champs fell into the losers bracket after the 15-3 loss.

The Alabama champs finally made it back to the field after two days of stormy weather, but again saw the rain take its toll as a five-hour rain delay cooled off the Bama bats and played a major role in a disappointing 20-17 defeat to Georgia.

Alabama's A'Lyric Whitfield took the ball inside the circle in the elimination contest and blanked Georgia through three innings as the champs broke loose at the plate and opened up a big 13-0 lead!

Consecutive singles by Lizzie Everts, A'Lyric Whitfield and Aimee Senn sparked an early outburst that saw Alabama plate four runs in the opening inning to grab a 4-0 lead. Everts and Senn were both forced out at the plate, but Whitfield crossed the plate for the game's first run, and Madison Meeks, Destinee Tidwell and Logan Faircloth all made their way around the bases as Alabama jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead.

Alabama continued to light up the scoreboard in the second inning as the champs scored seven runs to stretch their lead to 11-0.

A leadoff single off the bat of Caitlin Sullivan sparked the second inning fireworks, while Lizzie Everts, Aimee Senn, Madison Meeks, Destinee Tidwell, Logan Faircloth, Katelyn Little and Kellie Qualls all delivered rbi singles as the girls from Alabama took command!

A two-run double by Lizzie Everts knocked in Daven Cavanaugh and Kellie Qualls in the third inning to push Alabama's lead to 13-0, and put the state champs only three outs away from posting the win due to the lopsided score.

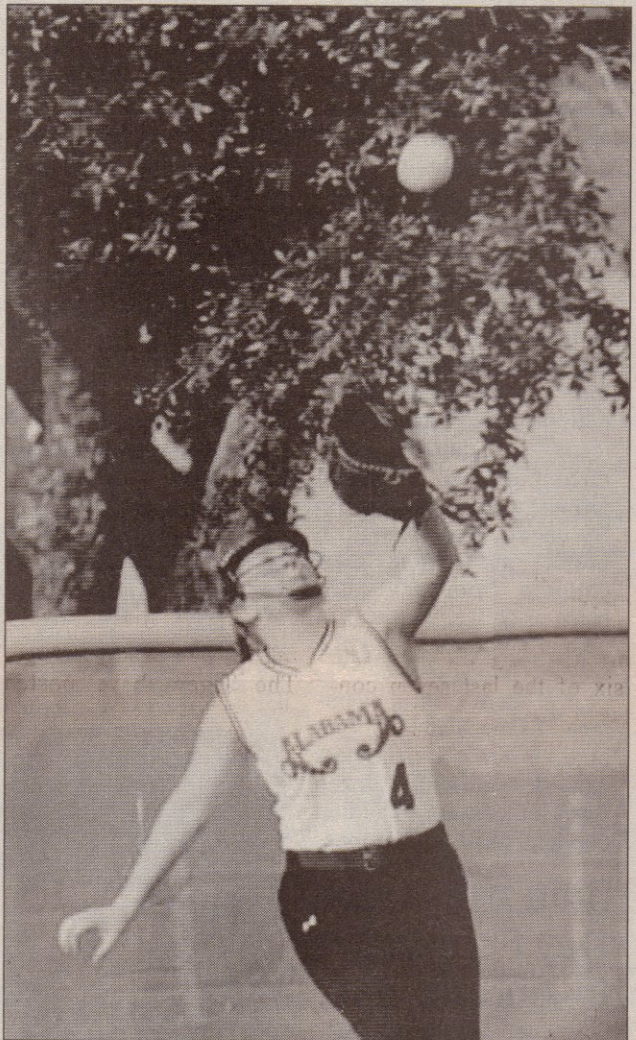
The Alabama explosion was dampened by a five-hour rain delay in the middle of the game; however, and while the state champs were still on top 13-0 when the rain stopped, it was Georgia that returned to the soggy field with a purpose as it combined seven hits with six hit batters and a couple of costly Alabama errors to plate 13 runs to pull even at 13-13.

Alabama stranded Aimee Senn on third base and Madison Meeks at second in the bottom of the inning as the score remained tied at 13-13, but Georgia continued its remarkable comeback in the fifth and plated seven additional runs to grab a 20-13 lead.

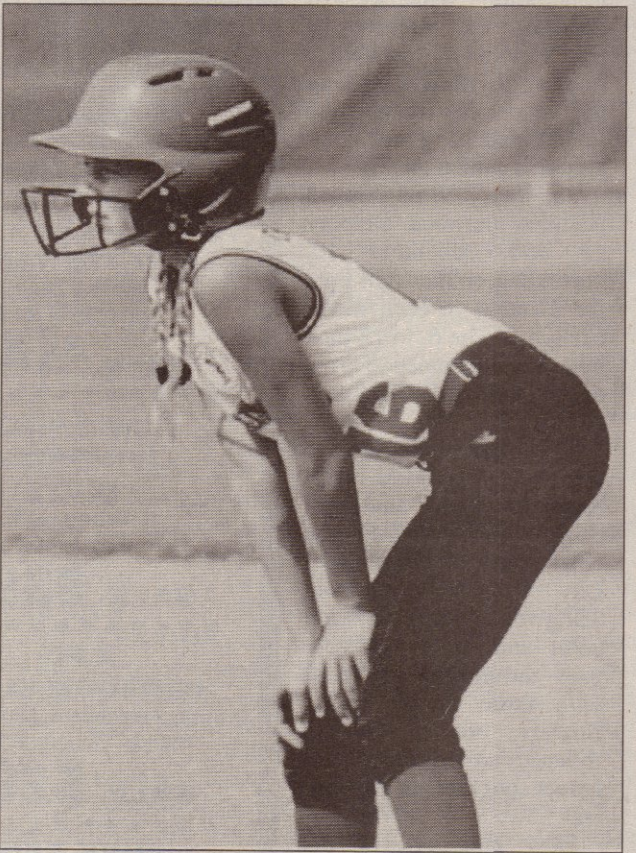
Alabama went down in order in the fifth and still trailed 20-13 heading into their final at-bat, but refused to give up and scored four runs in the final frame before watching the late rally fall short.

The sixth inning comeback attempt was sparked by a leadoff single by Kellie Qualls, while A'Lyric Whitfield reached on an infield single with two outs, and Aimee Senn followed with a two-run double to keep the Alabama hopes alive. Madison Meeks reached on an infield hit, and both Senn and Meeks scored on a clutch hit by Destinee Tidwell as the Bama girls pulled within 20-17. The rally ended when the next batter went down swinging, but after hours of rain and great softball action, Alabama was eliminated with the wild 20-17 loss.

"It was a great experience for not only the girls, but also the caches and fans," stated Alabama manager Johnny Senn. "It was great to watch the girls come together during the weeks of practice leading up to the tournament and to hear the parents and fans cheer as one at the World Series. It was a long summer and we had hoped to bring back the title, but everyone involved with the team found new friends during the long process and the girls discovered they could compete at the high-



Alabama outfielder Logan Faircloth settles under a fly ball during opening round action at the Dixie Softball World Series.



READY TO RUN is Alabama's Danielle Tidwell during Dixie Softball World Series action.

est level. It was truly an honor to be a part of this team and I want to thank everyone that helped raise funds for the trip and made it all possible. It was something none of us will ever forget."

Aimee Senn led Alabama at the plate with 5 hits, 2 runs scored and 6 rbi's, while Madison Meeks added 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; Destinee Tidwell added 4 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Lizzie Everts added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; A'Lyric Whitfield added 2 hits, scored 4 runs

and had 2 rbi's; Kellie Qualls added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Logan Faircloth added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Daven Cavanaugh and Caitlin Sullivan both added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Katelyn Little scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and Danielle Tidwell and Emily Richardson both reached base but failed to score.



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# SPORTS

## Zion Chapel Rebels host region favorites in important early season gridiron games

The Zion Chapel Rebels face another daunting task in the second year of Coach Johnny Bryant's tenure in one of the state's toughest 2A regions, but do host the two preseason favorites at Green Memorial Stadium in early-season action and also face three 1A foes in non-region play in what appears to be a favorable schedule.

Zion Chapel will kickoff the season on Aug. 24 when they take the field for a preseason clash against the Houston Academy Raiders, at home. It will be the first meeting between the two teams in 19 years, and while the Raiders have struggled to a 1-19 record the last two seasons, they have won the last eight meetings against the Rebels.

Zion Chapel will open the regular season on Aug. 31 when they travel to Red Level for a non-region contest against the 1A Tigers. It will be the first meeting between the two teams in

seven years and only he third meeting ever, with the Rebels claiming a 35-29 win in the last meeting in 2011. The Tigers have struggled to 12 straight losing seasons and have posted three 0-10 records over the past six years.

Zion Chapel will swing into region play on Sept. 7 when it hosts the Goshen Eagles. The Eagles have won the last six match-ups in the series and 11 of the past contests, including a 55-09 win a year ago. The Eagles won a school record 12 games last season and have rolled up a 20-6 record the last three seasons.

Zion Chapel will remain home on Sept. 14 when they remain in region play and host the Luverne Tigers. The Rebels have dropped all six meetings against Luverne, including a 42-12 setback last season. The Tigers have advanced to the state playoffs a record 34 straight years and posted a 10-3 record last

season.

Zion Chapel will hit the road for Lowndes County on Sept. 21 when they battle the Calhoun Tigers in a key region clash. The Rebels have won four straight games over their region rivals, including a 22-0 win last season. The Tigers are mired in a 31-game losing streak and last season scored only 12 points the entire season.

Zion Chapel will return home on Sept. 28 for a cross-county showdown against the 1A Kinston Bulldogs. The Rebels have dropped four of the last five contests to their longtime rivals, including a 56-22 loss a year ago. The Bulldogs bounced back from a 1-9 slate in 2016 to post a 5-5 record last season.

Zion Chapel will return to the region wars on Oct. 5 when they travel to Crenshaw County to tangle with the Highland Home Flying Squadron. The Rebels have dropped the

last four meetings in the series, including a wild 47-35 setback a year ago. The Squadron snapped a three-season losing streak last year and averaged over 40 points a game in posting a 7-4 record.

Zion Chapel will remain on the road on Oct. 12 when they head back to Lowndes County for a region clash against the Central Lions. The Rebels have won two of the last three meetings against their region rivals, but were outscored 40-20 last season. Central has struggled to 13 straight losing seasons and since 2008 have a combined record of 7-90.

Zion Chapel will return home on Oct. 19 for a key region encounter again the Samson Tigers. It will mark the first meeting in six years between the new region rivals, with the Rebels dropping the last five contests, including a 17-13 decision back in 2011. The Tigers struggled to a 4-7 record last season

### ZION CHAPEL REBELS

#### 2018 Football Schedule

Aug. 24	Houston Academy *	Home
Aug. 31	Red Level	Away
Sept. 7	Goshen	Home
Sept. 14	Luverne	Home
Sept. 21	Calhoun	Away
Sept. 28	Kinston	Home
Oct. 5	Highland Home	Away
Oct. 12	Central	Away
Oct. 19	Samson	Home
Oct. 26	New Brockton	Away
Nov. 2	Pleasant Home	Home

#### \* Preseason game

after back-to-back winning seasons.

Zion Chapel will close out region play on Oct. 26 when they head across the county for a clash against the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Rebels have dropped the last five meetings with the Gamecocks, including a 47-0 defeat a year ago, and during the five-year drought has been outscored 258-11. The Gamecocks posted a 5-6 record last season after winning a total of 23 games the three previous years.

Zion Chapel will close out regular season action on Oct. 2 when they return home to host the 1A Pleasant Home Eagles. The Rebels have won two of the last three meetings with the Eagles, including a 27-22 win last season. The Eagles have managed to post only one winning season over the last six years, but have posted a combined record of 11-10 over the last two campaigns.

## Kinston Bulldogs must be ready for pair of early season games against region powers

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking for a trip to the state playoffs this season under new head coach George Kennedy and with three of their biggest region games set for Bulldog Stadium their confidence level is high for a big season ahead.

Kinston will open football action at home on Aug. 31 when they hit the field to meet the 2A Samson Tigers. The Bulldogs have lost three straight contests to their longtime rivals and six of the last seven contests, including a 28-25 loss last season. The Tigers have posted an 18-16 record the last three years and have advanced to the state playoffs each of the last three seasons.

Kinston will enter region play on Sept. 7 when they travel to Crenshaw County to tangle with the Brantley Bulldogs. The Bulldogs have lost the last 20 meetings to their longtime region rivals, including a 55-8 setback a year ago, and over the last six seasons have been outscored 235-14. Brantley has posted a 15-9 record the last two seasons after recording at least 10 wins each of the previous five years.

Kinston will return home on Sept. 14 when they host the Elba Tigers in a key region clash. It will be the first meeting between the two Coffee County neighbors since back in 1995, when the Tigers posted a 48-6 win. The Tigers moved down to the 1A

ranks this season, over the past seven years have won two state championships and one state runner-up trophy, and over the last four years have posted a total of 42 wins.

Kinston will be on the road on Sept. 21 when they head over to the Crystal Springs Park for a region encounter against the Red Level Tigers. The Bulldogs have won five of the last eight meetings with their region rivals, including a big 44-0 win a year ago. The Tigers have posted three 0-10 seasons over the past six years and have suffered through 11 straight losing seasons.

Kinston will stay n the road on Sept. 28 when they head across Coffee County for a non-region clash against the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Bulldogs have posted wins in four of the last five contests against their county rivals, including a 56-22 win last season. The Rebels have struggled to six straight losing seasons and have made only one playoff appearance since 2006.

Kinston will return to the region wars on Oct. 5 when they host the McKenzie Tigers, at Bulldog Stadium. The Bulldogs have dropped four of the past five decisions to their region rivals, but did manage to claim a big 59-28 win a year ago. The Tigers suffered their first losing season in five years a year ago and allowed over 42 points a game in what was a rare

### KINSTON BULLDOGS

#### 2018 Football Schedule

Aug. 31	Samson	Home
Sept. 7	Brantley	Away
Sept. 14	Elba	Home
Sept. 21	Red Level	Away
Sept. 28	Zion Chapel	Away
Sept. 5	McKenzie	Home
Sept. 12	Pleasant Home	Away
Sept. 19	Georgiana	Home
Sept. 26	Floral	Home
Nov. 2	Cottonwood	Away

down year for the Tigers.

Kinston will head down to Covington County on Oct. 12 when they continue region play against the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Bulldogs have lost two straight in the series, including a wild 44-34 defeat a year ago. The Eagles have posted an 11-10 record over the last two years after going 1-19 the previous two seasons.

Kinston will be back at home and remain in region play on Oct. 19 when they host the Georgiana Panthers. The Bulldogs have lost the last four meetings against the Panthers, including a 60-8 decision a year ago, and have lost the last two years by a combined score of 110-8. The Panthers have won three straight region titles and have rolled up a 34-4 record during that span.

Kinston will close out region action at home on Oct. 26 when they battle the Floral Wildcats. The Bulldogs have won nine straight games over their longtime region rivals, including a 58-50 shootout a year ago, and over the last three seasons have averaged over 51 points a game against the 'Cats. The Wildcats have struggled to a 5-21 record the last three seasons and during that span has allowed over 48 points per game.

Kinston will close out the regular season on Nov. 2 when they hit the road for a rare clash with the Cottonwood Bears. The game will mark only the third meeting between the two teams over the past 15 years, with the Bears posting a 26-7 win in the last meeting back in 2003. The Bears have struggled to an 8-22 record the last three seasons and missed the playoffs all three years.

## Fishing Spotlight



**BIG CATCH!** Gia Wyrosdick, age 7, recently had a successful fishing trip with her dad, Heath, reeling in this huge bass on her own!

### Meet the Tigers Aug. 23

The annual "Meet the Tigers" event for Elba High School is set for Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. on the Elba City Schools campus.

This event allows the community to 'get to know' their football players, cheerlead and band prior to the start of football season.

All Elba Tiger fans are encouraged to attend this event and show your support for Elba High.

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## Dates announced for shark fishing at Gulf State pier

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources announces that the following dates have been selected for managed shark fishing at the Gulf State Park Saltwater Fishing Pier: August 19, 21, 26 and 28.

The shark fishing will take place on the south end of the pier - called the octagon - from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. the next morning on the selected Sundays and Tuesdays.

The octagon will close to routine use 30 minutes prior to these events, and reopen to routine use 30 minutes following them. During the events, the octagon area of the pier will be designated for the exclusive use of participating anglers and their designated assistants. The remainder of the pier will be open to anglers and other pier guests as normal.

The August managed

shark-fishing events will allow for 15 anglers per occasion, with no more than one rod and reel per angler in use. Each angler may have one additional assistant, and anglers are encouraged to assist one another while fishing.

This allows for a maximum of 30 individuals on the octagon area during each event.

Angler gear shall allow for larger reel sizes, but otherwise remain the same as provided for under existing pier rules, and anglers are required to provide their own gear.

Registration for the shark-fishing events is ongoing and anglers will continue to be selected in the order in which applications are received. To register for participation, visit [www.alapark.com/shark-fishing](http://www.alapark.com/shark-fishing). Applicants will need to provide contact information for notification of selection and will be notified a week or more in

advance of the date for which they have been selected.

For the most current information on shark-fishing and other pier events, visit <http://alapark.com/Gulf-State-Park-Fishing-and-Education-Pier>.

Alabama State Parks is a division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The division relies on visitor fees and the support of other partners like local communities to fund the majority of their operations. To learn more, visit [www.alapark.com](http://www.alapark.com).

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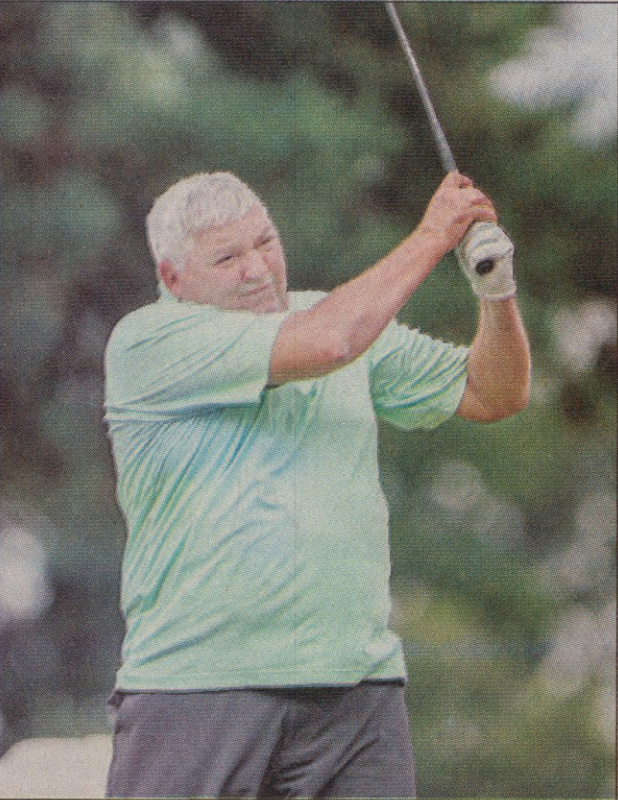
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Scenes from golf tourney held last weekend at Elba Country Club



The sun shined brightly on the 2018 Ticket Tournament for the Elba Country Club last weekend. Saturday's action was filled with lots of golf, laughs and fun, and here are only a few of those scenes. It was a great weekend at the Elba Country Club and many said they can't wait until next time. Top Left: Avery Hanchey reacts to his shot; Above: DeAnn Grantham get ready to make her shot; Left: Bryan Grimes gave it his best effort on his shot; and Right: Jill Wilson, Josh Wilson and Janice Strickland offer up the high fives for their play on the course!

Photos by Mike Capps



Also shown giving it their all on the course last Saturday at the Elba Country Club were... Above: Wayne Sutley teeing off; Above right: Terry Pike keeping his eye on the ball all the way through his shot; Left: Chace Sauls watching that golf ball fly after striking; Right: Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes was all business as he prepared to make the perfect shot while Jamison Baker watches in the background; and Below: Patrick Dewberry hopes he hit the sweet spot as he finishes his shot.



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